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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (canceled)
2. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 1, wherein that the vibratory device comprises a vibratory element driven by a drive which can be electrically connected to the power source and is arranged directly adjacent to the vibratory element in the head part or in the region adjacent to the head part.
3. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 2, wherein the vibratory device comprises a vibratory element designed in the manner of a vibratory armature, can be electrically connected directly to the power source and, with the power source connected, is made to vibrate.
4. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 2, wherein that the vibratory element is designed as an eccentric which is mounted in a housing such that it can be rotated about an axis located in the longitudinal direction of the toothbrush.
5. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 1, further comprising a vibration-damping element to reduce vibration transmission to the handle.
6. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 5, wherein the neck part has vibration-damping neck-part zones made of an elastically compliant material and located in region between the vibratory element and the handle.
7. (withdrawn) The toothbrush according to claim 2, wherein the power source is an exchangeable battery which can be inserted into the handle and can be electrically connected directly to the drive or to the vibratory element.
8. (canceled)